

ABSTRACT

After entering a transparent substrate 9 of an organic EL device and passing through this substrate 9, an outside light L1 further passes through a transparent electrode 11 and an organic light emitting layer 12 to be reflected by a reflective electrode 13. Herein, the reflective electrode 13 has irregularities and therefore the outside light L1 is diffused and reflected by this at various angles. These reflected lights are further diffused when passing through a boundary between the organic light emitting layer 12 and the transparent electrode 11 and through an irregularity surface 10 of the transparent substrate 9, and outgo from the front surface of the transparent substrate 9 toward a liquid crystal panel. On the other hand, lights L2 to L4 emitted from the organic light emitting layer 12 are diffused when passing through the boundary between the organic light emitting layer 12 and the transparent electrode 11 and through the irregularity surface 10 of the transparent substrate 9, and outgo from the front surface of the transparent substrate 9 toward the liquid crystal panel.